

Montrose Area Adult School

Fall 2026

101 Glass Painting with Anita

Instructor: Anita Martin of Classy Glass

Join a fun painting class. No painting skills are needed. Anita will guide you every step of the way. You will be amazed at your creation. For this class create layered sunflowers on white or red wine glasses. The materials fee for one set of two wine glasses is \$10.00. You may do more than one set of glasses.

One Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 10:00 am

Location: St Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. Montrose

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$10.00 for set of red or white wine glasses , please indicate which color you would prefer.

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102 Leaf Bleached T-Shirt

Instructor Peg Miller

Create a magical and individually custom T-shirt, apron or tote bag using leaves from nature as a design element. It is easy enough for all to do and is only limited by your imagination. This craft involves dipping or painting leaves with a bleach mixture and applying for design in your own way. Plastic gloves, safety glasses and aprons will be provided, but wearing "work" clothes in case of splashes is a safe bet. Choose from a T-shirt, apron or tote bag, or bring your own item to decorate.

One Saturday September 19 at 2:00 PM

Location: The class will be held in the Brackney area, the address will be sent to you when you register for the class.

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$5.00 Please indicate on the registration form your choice of a T-shirt, apron or tote bag.

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103 Painting Workshop

Coordinator Bruce Baessler

This class is offered without a formal teacher; we want to continue the community of artists meeting to expand their artistic expressions. Use any medium you wish, be it acrylic paint, oil paint, watercolor, or drawing. We will work together to improve our painting skills. All levels of expertise are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. Class limit of 10 students.

Four Mondays, September 14,21,28, and October 5 from 10:00 AM to Noon

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. Montrose

Fee: \$20.00

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104 Learn to Knit

Instructor Bruce Baessler

If you've always wanted to learn to knit, this is your chance.

You will learn the basic steps from beginning to end. Learn to cast on, the two basic stitches of knit and purl, and how to bind off or take the completed work off the needles. By the end of the class, you will have mastered the basics of knitting. You will be able to complete a scarf to wear and show off. Knitting needles and yarn will be provided.

Four Mondays, September 14,21,28, and October 5 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Church St. Montrose

Fee: \$20.00

105 Dry Cyanotype Printing

Instructor Barbara Merritt

Come join me on a sunny day in September to learn how to do dry cyanotype printing. Feel free to bring your own dried leaves, flowers, or even feathers to create one of a kind cyanotype prints. All other materials will be provided for you. I will demonstrate how to prepare the substrate (papers) but will have them already prepared so you can jump right into the fun part of the process. The class limit is 6 students. The class will be rescheduled in the event of rain.

One Tuesday, September 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Location: Laural Lake Area. Directions will be sent to registrants

Fee: \$10.00 Material Fee: \$15.00

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106 Watercolor Workshop with Jean

Instructor Jean Ely Grube

This class is for beginning painters and seasoned painters alike. Each week will feature a single painting topic taught step by step by the instructor. Students will bring their own supplies for the class.

Some will bring a journal to use in class, and some students will bring their larger paper or projects they have started. Demonstrations on pattern, rule-of-thirds, watercolor painting techniques, journaling and some mixed media techniques will be included.

The first part of class will be a lesson lasting about 1 hour. After the lesson, students will paint freely on their own. Jean will offer some individual coaching depending on class size. As a class, we will encourage observation of each other's work and invite comments on the painting process. Past students have said: *"Fun, geared to novice and experienced."*, *"It was valuable learning new ideas to paint"*, and *"Fun to paint with others"*. The class limit is 25 students.

Six Wednesdays, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Tea Room, Dreyer Lodge, Montrose Bible Conference, Locust St., Montrose

Fee: \$40.00

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107 Drawing Class

Instructor Melodie Huston

This drawing class can be for all skill levels: beginner to advanced. It will include topics of composition, line, shading, portraiture/still life. Participants will bring their own 2B pencils (regular yellow school pencils are fine but you can use an artists set of 2B-6B as well), eraser, sharpener, sketch/drawing pad. You can also bring a Micron or other permanent fine tip pen for line drawing practice. The class limit is 10 students.

Five Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10:00am to 12 noon.

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church, St., Montrose

Fee: \$25.00

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108 Knitted Cowl -- Beginner class

Instructor Patti Laird

Learn to knit a simple cowl that you can wear all Winter! This class will teach you to cast onto circular needles, knit and purl stitches, and cast off (finishing). No experience necessary. In the first class, we will cast on and learn the stitches; in the last class, we will cast off and talk about blocking. In between classes, you will be expected to finish knitting. The student limit is 8 students

Two Fridays, October 9 starting at 1:30 pm, second Friday to be determined

Location: Susquehanna County Library, High School Road. Montrose

Fee: \$10.00

109 The Art of Zentangle

Instructor Alice Roche, Certified Zentangle Instructor

No art experience is necessary for this course. Discover the world of Zentangle and create beautiful and surprising art with structured patterns called tangles. This is a drawing method that inspires creativity, it is relaxing and fun, and the results are unplanned and rewarding, reminding us: **Anything is possible...One stroke at a time.** We will review basic Zentangle methods and learn new tangles at each class. The class limit is 10 students

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church Street, Montrose

Four Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10:00 am to 12 noon

Fee: \$20 **Material Fee:** \$9 /kit for new students or \$5/no kit.

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110 Sewing Machine Basics

Instructor Patti Laird

Do you have a new machine? Have you had your sewing machine for a while but aren't sure how to use it effectively? This class will teach you how to do routine maintenance on your machine (clean and oil), what all those stitches do, and what's in your accessory box (including all those presser feet!). You must bring your own sewing machine. Note: We will not be covering embroidery in this class, so if you have an embroidery module for your machine, please leave it at home. The class limit is 6 students.

One Tuesday, October 13 at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Location: Community Room, Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$5.00

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111 Blossie Basket

Instructor Jayne Stoll

A scrappy little basket with a big personality! The Blossie Basket is a quilt-as-you-go hexagon project that turns your favorite fabric scraps into a functional and charming basket. This is the kind of project that's as fun to make as it is to use. Sewing machine is suggested. Pattern and instructions provided in class. A supply list will be sent upon registration.

One Monday, October 19 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$10.00

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112 Spooky Glass Painting with Anita

Instructor Anita Martin of Classy Glass

Join us for a fun time painting your own holiday glassware. It's not hard to do. Anita guides you through every step of the process. Create your own unique stemless wine glasses or lighted bottle. For Halloween, you can paint bats or spiders and webs. The materials fee for a set of two stemless wine glasses or one lighted jar is \$10.00. You may paint more than one set. Please mark on your registration which you prefer to paint or both.

One Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 AM

Location: St Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St., Montrose

Fee: \$5:00 **Material Fee:** \$10.00 stemless wine glass **or** lighted bottle

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113 Intermediate Hand Knitting Class

Instructor Amber Otis

Are you looking for new stitch and pattern ideas for hand knitting? If you've grown tired of the basic knit stitch, join us for this intermediate hand knitting class to learn some new patterns and ideas to advance your hand knitting skills. It is recommended that participants have knowledge of the basic knit stitch and hand knitting before registering for this class. Participants will need to purchase and provide their own #9 jumbo chunky yarn in the colors they prefer, with a minimum of 4-5 skeins. Registered participants will receive an email about 2 weeks before class date with specific instructions on yarn brand names, online ordering links, and size chart information

One Saturday, October 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$10.00

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114 Beginning Sewing: Make a Pillowcase

Instructor Patti Laird

Class Description: Learn how to use your sewing machine to make a pillowcase. This class is designed for beginners, but you should be able to wind a bobbin and thread your machine. If you're an experienced sewer, you may enjoy this class too. Pillowcases make quick and fun holiday gifts! The class limit is 8 students.

One Friday, October 30, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Location: Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$5.00

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115 Intro to Hand Knitting

Instructor Amber Otis

Join us to learn the beginner friendly and calming hobby of hand knitting! Participants do not need to have previous knitting experience and will leave the class knowing the basic knit stitch and exploring other stitch patterns to start their own beautiful chunky blanket. These blankets can be completed in a short period of time and make great gifts (or keep for yourself). Be prepared for a relaxing and safe learning environment open to all abilities. Participants will need to purchase their own #9 chunky yarn (Minimum Of 4-5 skeins to start.) Registered participants will receive an email approximately 2 weeks before class with specific ordering links and details.

One Saturday, November 14 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$10.00

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116 Quilling a Mandela

Instructor Alice Roche, craftsperson

Quilling is the art of rolling, shaping, and gluing strips of paper to create decorative designs, also known as paper filigree, used for cards, jewelry, and wall art. We will use the slotted tool to make basic shapes - coils, teardrops and others to create an angel and a Mandela. The quilling kit for \$9 includes your quilling tool, mat, pins, glue and quilling paper; if you bring your quilling tools from prior classes/kits the material fee is \$3. The class limit is 12 students

One Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church Street, Montrose

Fee: \$10 **Material Fee** \$9/Kit, \$3/No Kit

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117 Holiday Glass Painting with Anita

Instructor Anita Martin of Classy Glass

Get into the holiday mood and join us for a fun time painting your holiday glass ornament or bottle with lights. Anita guides you through every step of the process. Create your own unique ornament or bottle with painted Christmas lights

One Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00pm (noon)

Location: Celtic Room, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St., Montrose

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$10.00 please indicate if you would like an ornament or bottle

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Fitness and Health

201 Improve Balance and Strength to Make Aging Safer and More Enjoyable

Instructor Natalie Roffey

Strength and balance are key factors as we age.

The class will cover developing muscle strength and balance using hand weights and exercises to improve balance. Students will need hand weights and a mat or rug for the class. Weights should be 3- to 5-pound weights or heavier if you are already doing weight training. If you have weights to loan, please bring them.

The class is scheduled before Chair Yoga. Both classes cover elements to help as we age. Consider taking the two, if possible, for healthy living.

Four Wednesdays, September 16,23,30 and October 7 from 8:30 am to 9:15 am

Location: VFW Route 706 Montrose

Fee: \$20.00

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202 Chair Yoga with Joyce

Instructor Joyce Jennings, Certified Yoga Instructor

This class is open to both men and women and incorporates both seated and a few standing poses.

(Using the chair for support.) We will focus on the aspects below

- Increased flexibility and joint mobility
- Improved balance and coordination
- Reduced stress and enhanced relaxation
- Better posture and body awareness

The class limit is 15 students

Six Wednesdays, September 2,9,16,23,30 and October 7 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Location: VFW Route 706 , Montrose

Fee: \$30.00

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203 Zumba with Cass

Instructor Cassandra Blass

Cass once again offers her very popular Zumba class. This is a dance/aerobics fitness class. With 16 years of fitness experience, this fun class is a great workout and way to improve your energy. Benefits of this class include 5k steps and lots of laughter. Beginners to experienced are welcome, and modifications are available. Join Cass, burn 300+ calories, and dance to Latin-based rhythms. The class limit is 35 students.

Ten Mondays, September 14,21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 starts at 6:30 pm

Location: Lathrop St. School Gym, Lathrop St., Montrose

Fee : \$50.00

204 Going More Plant Based

Instructor Jack Braunstein

How do we cut through the dense jungle of nutritional advice? Do vegetarians and vegans truly lower their risk of developing some chronic diseases? If so, what key pitfalls do they need to avoid? Hint: the myth of protein deficiency isn't one of them.

In this class, we'll explore what we can learn from the plant-forward diets of the centenarians living in the world's "Blue Zones." They certainly weren't raised on today's ultra-processed foods. Through a slideshow and discussion, we'll examine not only the potential health benefits of eating more whole plant foods, but also the environmental and ethical questions surrounding the animal food industries

Whether you're curious or seeking to make a meaningful lifestyle change, you'll leave with practical ideas to eat a little healthier — one meal at a time.

One Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 am

Location: Community Room Susquehanna County Library, High School Road., Montrose

Fee: \$5.00

Nature and Outdoor Living Fall 2026

301 Tree ID

Instructor Jim Kessler, Forester, Master Gardner

This is a hands-on class designed to help the student identify common woodland species of trees, and a few shrubs. We will learn techniques, such as identifying features and nomenclature and what they mean. We will use leaves, stems, twigs, buds, tree shapes and habitat to identify 20 to 30 trees. Bring your tree book if you have one. Several will be available for use. Rain or shine. Dress for the weather and hiking footwear. The class will end at dark.

One Wednesday: September 9, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Location: Kessler's Tree Farm 742 SR 1018, Hallstead Pa.

Fee: \$5.00

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302 Beekeeping

Instructors Susquehanna Beekeepers Association Members (SBA)

This is a practical course for people interested in learning about our wonderful honeybees, their social structure within the colony and why they are so important to us. You will learn the basics of beekeeping, how to take care of a hive and the reason for being a beekeeper. Our Susquehanna Beekeepers Association (SBA) is here to support you as a new beekeeper.

Four sessions, Two on Tuesday evenings September 8 and 15 at 7:00 pm at St. Mark's Parish Hall, New Milford.

Two Saturday mornings or afternoon hands-on field trips at a local Apiary (dates and times to be established at the first session) will reinforce the class work. If needed, a make-up Apiary session will be available.

Location: St. Mark's Parish Hall, Main St. New Milford

Fee: \$20.00

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303 Saving Your Own Seeds

Instructors: Lori LaBonte and Lori Voll-Wallace, Master Gardeners

Just like everything else, the price of seeds is climbing. Join us for a hands-on class of learning how to save your own vegetable and flower seeds. Selection, pollination, when to harvest seeds, how to store them, stratification and more will be explained. Start or join a seed swap. One class but two opportunities for you to attend.

One Tuesday, September 29 th from 6-7:30 PM or Saturday October 3 from 10-11:30 AM

Location: St. Mark's Parish Hall, Main St. New Milford

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One Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Location: Great Bend Borough Building.

Fee: \$5.00

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Food and Drink Fall 2026

401 Cooking with Venison

Instructor Nancy Dailey

Learn how to make venison a flavorful, approachable part of everyday meals. This class will cover the benefits of adding venison to your diet, how to prepare it for families more familiar with beef, pork, or chicken, and the best uses for different cuts of meat. We will make Moussaka, one of the instructor's favorite recipes for grind. The class limit is 6 students.

One Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: 7196 Laurel Lake Rd., Brackney

Fee: \$10.00 **Material Fee:** \$20.00

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402 Fall Soups Using your Instant Pot

Instructor Howard Burkett

Fall is the perfect time of year to try out some new soup recipes! Join us as we make four favorite soups of my family and friends. Ever been to Lucille's BBQ restaurant? We will be making their famous Corn Chowder. We will make the famous Montrose Bible Conference Tomato Bisque Soup. (Thank you for sharing the recipe, Helen!). We will stir up a Quick and Easy Taco Soup and finish with a Prime Rib Beef and Barley favorite. We will be using the Instant pot to assist us and to make some of these. You will also be able to check out more soup recipes that we have enjoyed over the years. Bring a few small containers since there will be plenty of soup for you to bring home. You don't have to own an Instant Pot, but it sure helps! We will have a wonderful afternoon enjoying soup that you will make, and some bread that we will make before you get to class! Attend hungry! The class limit is 10 students.

One Saturday, October 17 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm

Location: Directions to the class in Brackney will be e-mailed to registrants prior to class)

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$15.00

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403 Cocktail Size Cream Puffs – NY Style

Instructor Cott DeMaree

Who doesn't like a light and fluffy cream puff? Experience the joy of making one filled with Bavarian Cream iced with Chocolate Ganache. Also, we will be making Puff Pastry Turnovers. The class limit is 7 students.

One Thursday, October 22 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: 4988 Quaker Lake Rd., Brackney

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$15.00

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404 Sour Dough Favorites

Instructor Howard Burkett

Meet the easier way to keep a sourdough starter happy! The Sourdough Sidekick, from King Author Baking Company, handles daily care for you, automatically feeding your starter flour and water — so you don't have to remember! Come see how the machine helps dough-sit your sourdough for up to 7 days. We will be mixing up, baking and tasting several different sourdough products and you will be going home with two different sourdough starters that you can start using within days! Lots of samples for you to try as you learn about some history of sourdough and help to mix up and bake some loafs/muffins/etc.

One Saturday, October 31 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm

Location: Directions to the class in Brackney will be e-mailed to registrants prior to class)

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$15.00

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406 Traditional Czechoslovakian Kolacki

Instructor Nancy Dailey

Learn to make traditional Czechoslovakian kolacki, along with the more delicate pinwheel-style kolacki. Nancy will share her family recipe and the holiday traditions behind these special cookies. Participants will gain hands-on experience preparing this classic treat in time for the holiday season. The class limit is 6 students.

One Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: 7196 Laurel Lake Rd., Brackney

Fee: \$10.00 **Material Fee:** \$20.00

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407 Saturday Evening Dining

Instructor Cott DeMaree

Learn to entertain in style making Pistachio Crusted Chicken Breast with Lemon Cream Sauce, fresh vegetable risotto and Grand Marinier Mousse in chocolate cups. The student limit is 7 students.

One Thursday, November 12 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: 4988 Quaker Lake Rd, Brackney

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$20.00

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408 Candy Creations

Instructor Cott DeMaree

Just in time for the holiday learn to make old-fashioned candy., Butter mints, Fudge Fantasy, and Peanut Butter filled cups. We will put Reese's out of business.

One Saturday, December 5 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: 4988 Quaker Lake Rd, Brackney

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$15.00

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409 Cinnamon Apple Bread

Instructor Louise Dayton

Celebrate a favorite fall flavor by making cinnamon apple bread from scratch. Each participant will receive the recipe and prepare one batch, which makes three to four small loaves. Pans will be provided. Please bring a large bowl, medium bowl, large spoon, spatula, paring knife, and small cutting board. The class limit is 7 students.

One Wednesday, November 4 at 10:00 am

Location: VFW , Route 706 Montrose

Fee; \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$12.00

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History and Culture Fall 2026

501 Learn to Play the Mountain Dulcimer

Instructor Janet Nieburg

Learn to play America's folk instrument, the Mountain Dulcimer. In four sessions, you will learn to play some songs and to do some chording that is suitable for playing backup" to other singers or instrumentalists. If you already play the mountain dulcimer a little bit, this class will be a good review for you, and you could be an inspiration to a beginning player! If you happen to own a dulcimer, bring it! If you do not own one, contact the instructor who can make "loaners" available, or indicate on your registration that a loaner is needed. The class limit is 10 students.

Four Wednesdays October 7,14,21, and 28 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. , Montrose

Fee: \$20.00

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502 Learn to Play the Mountain Dulcimer, Session #7

Instructor Janet Nieburg

Learn to play America's folk instrument the Mountain Dulcimer, Session 7. This will be a continuation of Session 6, during which students became more fluent in chording, playing backup, playing in "chord melody" style, and playing in multiple parts. Playing in multiple parts is fun and makes it possible to accommodate players of different abilities. Session 7 will be about developing further the skills learned in Sessions 1-6 and having more fun with this lovely instrument. Students will be introduced to jamming with the dulcimer. If you have some experience playing the mountain dulcimer and consider yourself slightly more than a beginner, you could join this class without having taken Sessions 1-6. Please indicate on the registration form if you need a loaner dulcimer. The class limit is 10 students.

Four Wednesdays October 7,14,21, and 28 from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. , Montrose

Fee: \$20.00

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Useful Information Fall 2026

601 Medicare Basics 101

Instructor Emily Gelatt

Medicare Basics 101 is an informational class designed to provide participants with a comprehensive overview of Medicare. Taught by instructor Emily Gelatt, the course covers essential topics such as eligibility, the different parts of Medicare (A, B, C, and D), enrollment periods, and costs associated with coverage. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how Medicare works, what benefits are available, and how to make informed decisions regarding their healthcare options as they approach eligibility age. This class is being offered at two different dates and times. Please indicate the class you wish to take.

One Tuesday, September 22, at 1:00 pm

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. Montrose

No fee for this class

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One Thursday, September 24 at 6:00 pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Church St. , Montrose

No fee for this class

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602 Information on Aging and Senior Services

Instructor Bridgett Worthington, B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging

This class will present an overview of aging services that are offered and how services can be obtained. Also covered will be an overview of the Caregiver Support Program and services to support caregivers.

One Tuesday, October 6 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Church St. Montrose

No fee for this class

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603 Easy Steps to a Good Dog- Owner Relationship

Instructor Ann Vitale Experienced trainer and behaviorist

80% of dogs in shelters are there because of behavior problems. Half of those dogs, when adopted, will not be in their adoptive home by the end of a year. Why?

Do you know what "socializing" a dog means? How do you do it for the best results?

Do you know how to choose the right puppy, breed, mix, age, dog for your family and life situation? What about the internet?

How does health impact behavior? What is NILIF (Nothing in Life Is Free) and how to use it to train behaviors you want and extinguish annoying ones?

This wide-ranging discussion with time for Q&A will include basic training and things to do for fun and bonding.

One Saturday September 26 at 10:00 am

Location: Community Room Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$5.00

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604 What does our Community Foundation Do?

Instructor Jennifer Housel

The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains is celebrating 28 years of helping local donors achieve their philanthropic goals in Susquehanna, Wyoming, Bradford, and Sullivan counties – as well as in other regions in the USA and around the world! Come to learn how we connect donors and nonprofit organizations, and how TOGETHER we make a positive impact, not just for today but far into the future.

Staff will share the history of the Foundation and give an overview of our current philanthropic funds. They will also answer frequently asked questions such as:

“What is an endowment/fund?”, “How do endowments benefit my community?”, and “How can I help?”

To round out our time together, staff will lead a narrated tour of our beautiful facility located at 270 Lake Avenue.

This historic home was donated to the Foundation through the generosity of visionary donors, and it holds numerous items of regional and historical interest. The class limit is 25 students.

One Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 am

Location: Community Foundation, 270 Lake Ave, Montrose, PA

Fee: \$5.00

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605 Overcomer: Who Are You?

Instructor Rick Schmieg

What do you allow to define you? It's a fundamental question we all must answer. Identity is what people believe to be most true about themselves. If people idolize or deify whatever they base their identity on, what happens when that source of meaning fails us or is taken away? See how we can define ourselves from the viewpoint of the One who created you and find peace for yourselves in the process.

Six Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 11 and 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Church St. Montrose

No fee for these classes

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606 An Introduction to Better Investing.org and Drip Investments

Instructor Howard Burkett

Better Investing is a national nonprofit organization, with roots back to 1940, dedicated to educating individual investors and investment clubs to become successful life-long investors. Howard has more than 25 years of experience with Better Investing as a member and an instructor. He has founded two investment clubs – one almost 30 years old. He will introduce the BI approach and show how to use their proven approach to select successful companies to invest in, and to know WHEN to buy/hold/sell their stock. It's never too late in life to start, but always better to start young! He will cover how to set up accounts for your children/grandchildren or even other young people that you want to invest in their future. The class will also cover the concept of a Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and how you can set one up. You will receive a book (10'th edition!) that is a great tool to set up a DRIP and to educate young investors. The book includes a \$20.00 coupon to set up your first account! Each person that enrolls will suggest two companies to analyze and from that group, we will determine which is the BEST to buy, based on the BI Software! This class is focused on beginners, but open to all. To learn more about BetterInvesting before the class, visit their website at

<https://www.betterinvesting.org>,

One Saturday, November 21 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Community Room, Susquehanna County Library, High School Road, Montrose

Fee: \$5.00 **Material Fee:** \$25.00 (If attending with another family member, \$15.00 per person, you will receive just one book)

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Trips and Tours
Fall 2026

701 Artist's Open House Weekend Tour

Driver: Lori Voll-Wallace

This year the Montrose Area Adult School is offering a tour to many of the local artist's studios over Artist's Open House Weekend. We will visit as many locations as time allows. If you don't feel like driving yourself or just plain old need a ride, let us help you. See our local artists and their work.List a few stops (see website for details).....

Pack a lunch. Picnic at SSSP. 15-20 minutes at each location. Cost includes van and gas. Limited to 11 passengers.

One Saturday, October 10 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm

Location: Meet at the Price Chopper parking lot

Cost: \$35 per person

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702 Trip to Hickory Run State Park Boulder Field

Hosted by Susquehanna County Forest Landowners Association

Join us on a guided fall excursion to the boulder fields at Hickory Run State Park.

20,000 years ago, during the last ice age, a huge glacier buried and sculpted this area.

Learn about the results and history of this unique area in Pennsylvania. After a picnic lunch at the park's office, we will visit the remains of the second largest tannery in the US during the 1800's. Listen to the fascinating history of this site. Then we will get back

on the bus to begin our trip home, but first we stop at Lacawac Sanctuary. We will visit the environmental education center, and historic structures and learn how the

foundation safeguards a pristine glacial lake, diverse forest ecosystems, and wetlands.

Seating is limited to 50 people. Dress for the weather and hikes over uneven terrain.

More details upon registration. Deadline for registering is Sept. 25 th . You may pack a

lunch or order **two slices of pizza with a drink. Two slices for the price of \$6.00.**

One Monday, October 12 , meet at 7:45 am, we leave at 8 am sharp!

Location: Meet at the Price Chopper parking lot, Montrose.

Fee: \$ 65 per person plus pizza slices, if not packing a lunch. Prices include the tip for the bus driver & delivery for the pizza picnic.